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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, **JOHN W. SLIWA, JR.; MATTHIAS VASKA; JONATHAN L. PODMORE; ROXANNE L. RICHMAN; SCOTT C. ANDERSON; GERARD CHAMPSAUR** and **JOHN E. CROWE**, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

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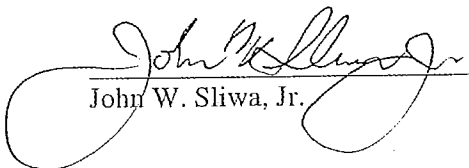
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.



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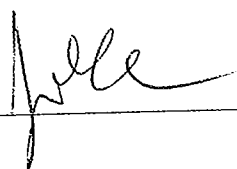
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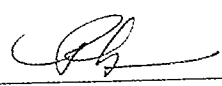
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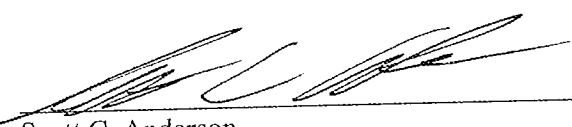
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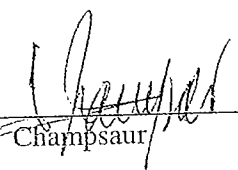
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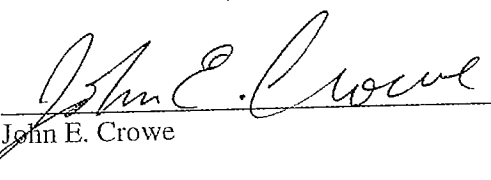
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